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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Forty-third Saturday in 1937

(23*rd October* 1937.)

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, 23rd October 1937										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1937									
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE														
Bangalore (observatory)	0	00	0	96	29	79	30	44	— 0	65		Seers	Seers	Seers
Hoskote ...	0	00	1	03	23	45	25	25	— 1	80				
Dodballapur ...	0	00	0	88	18	52	26	58	— 8	06	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Nelamangala ...	0	00	0	94	25	38	26	49	— 1	11				
Kankanhalli ...	0	00	1	07	41	29	27	00	14	29	Ragi	18·00	18·00	20·00
Magadi ...	0	00	1	09	23	15	28	90	— 5	75				
Channapatna ...	0	00	1	20	32	18	28	94	3	24	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	15·00
Anekal ...	0	00	1	13	30	07	29	13	0	94				
Devanhalli ...	0	00	1	01	21	70	25	78	— 4	08	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·00
Closepet ...	0	00	1	08	33	37	29	00	4	37				
District average ...	0	00	1	04	27	89	27	75	0	14				
KOLAR														
Kolar ...	0	00	0	95	23	56	22	85	0	71				
Bowringpet ...	0	00	0	95	25	44	23	83	1	61				
Chintamani ...	0	00	0	84	25	37	22	26	3	11	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	6·00
Mulbagal ...	0	00	1	08	30	93	24	06	6	87				
Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	0	82	24	74	24	80	— 0	06	Ragi	18·00	18·00	12·00
Chikballapur ...	0	00	0	71	24	32	26	16	— 1	84				
Bagepalli ...	0	00	0	68	21	21	22	36	— 1	15	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	11·00
Goribidnur ...	0	00	0	67	18	23	23	78	— 5	55				
Malur ...	0	00	1	04	25	11	25	34	— 0	23	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
Srinivaspur ...	0	00	0	95	24	42	23	37	1	05				
Gudibanda ...	0	00	0	67	23	95	25	96	— 2	01				
District average ...	0	00	0	85	24	30	24	07	0	23				
TUMKUR														
Tumkur ...	0	00	0	95	21	68	28	52	— 6	84				
Madhugiri ...	0	00	0	86	29	14	23	19	5	95				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	0	00	1	00	14	43	23	39	— 8	96	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	8·00	5·00
Sira ...	0	00	0	81	16	07	21	84	— 5	77				
Gubbi ...	0	00	0	89	20	62	25	29	— 4	67	Ragi	18·00	18·00	11·00
Tiptur ...	0	00	0	81	28	82	2	45	8	37				
Pavagada ...	0	00	0	89	14	88	18	87	— 3	99	Kulthi	14·00	15·50	12·00

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, 23rd October 1937						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1937					
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
Mysore (observatory)	0	62	1	05	35	21	25	85	9	36
Chamarajnagar ...	0	00	1	37	28	34	22	68	5	66
Seringapatam ...	0	00	1	29	24	44	22	53	1	91
Hunsur ...	0	00	1	30	23	23	26	77	—3	54
Krishnarajnagar ...	0	00	1	34	20	48	22	22	—1	74
Heggaddevankote	0	00	1	39	35	74	33	15	2	59
Gundlupet ...	0	34	1	31	26	46	21	30	5	16
Nanjangud ...	0	50	1	24	27	76	24	66	3	10
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	1	20	23	58	23	74	—0	16
Malvalli ...	0	28	1	26	24	81	23	09	1	72
Mandya ...	0	29	1	39	21	66	23	20	—1	54
Krishnarajpete ...	0	14	1	24	19	60	24	76	—5	16
Nagamangala ...	0	00	1	24	20	04	23	22	—3	18
Periyapatna ...	0	60	1	35	31	39	26	85	2	54
Maddur ...	0	00	1	12	21	59	24	64	—3	05
French-Rocks ...	0	00	1	29	14	88	10	88	4	00
District average ...	0	14	1	27	24	96	23	84	1	11
Hassan (observatory)	0	00	1	39	32	88	29	69	3	19
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	00	1	36	65	36	87	30	—21	94
Arkalgud ...	0	27	1	29	28	83	32	78	—3	95
Belur ...	0	00	1	15	34	32	35	22	—0	90
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	1	12	19	86	23	33	—3	47
Arsikere ...	0	70	1	16	23	22	21	89	1	33
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	1	33	24	80	23	55	1	25
Alur ...	0	11	1	59	36	32	38	08	—1	76
District average ...	0	13	1	30	33	20	36	48	—3	28
Shimoga ...	0	00	1	01	24	07	29	65	—5	58
Channagiri ...	0	00	0	72	22	76	25	99	—3	23
Honnali ...	0	00	0	79	15	57	20	60	—5	03
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	91	30	41	32	49	—2	08
Scrab ...	0	00	0	83	47	11	57	90	—10	79
Sagar ...	0	00	0	95	63	70	76	35	—12	65
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	00	0	98	121	55	100	80	20	75
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	1	26	103	97	117	41	—13	44
Kumsi ...	0	00	0	89	33	77	38	19	—4	42
District average ...	0	00	0	93	51	43	55	49	—4	06
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	1	18	31	26	30	99	0	27
Kadur ...	0	00	1	15	25	89	19	26	6	63
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	93	32	79	31	08	1	71
Koppa ...	0	00	1	20	111	75	113	36	—1	61
Mudgere ...	0	00	1	53	84	62	83	74	0	88
Narasimharajpura ...	0	00	1	11	66	18	68	21	—2	03
Sringeri ...	0	00	1	35	117	06	142	02	—24	96
District average ...	0	00	1	21	67	08	69	81	—2	73
Chitaldrug(observatory)	0	00	0	86	18	12	20	98	—2	86
Challakere ...	0	00	0	72	13	89	15	52	—1	69
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	81	15	03	18	50	—3	47
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	76	21	29	21	40	—0	11
Davangere ...	0	00	0	80	15	36	22	38	—7	02
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	81	15	78	20	83	—5	05
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	75	12	80	19	37	—6	57
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	88	19	36	19	90	—0	54
Harihar ...	0	00	0	75	20	04	18	50	1	50

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice 2nd sort.	8·00	7·50	7·00
Ragi	20·00	18·00	14·00
Kulthi	15·25	15·25	13·00
Kadale	...	...	...
Rice 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	8·00
Ragi	24·00	20·00	19·00
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	12·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	6·00
Rice 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	6·40
Ragi	23·00	22·00	15·00
Kulthi	14·00	13·00	9·00
Rice 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Ragi	25·00	25·00	20·00
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	16·00
Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·00
Rice 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	5·00
Ragi	25·00	25·00	12·00
Kulthi	20·00	20·00	12·00
Cholum	9·00	9·00	5·00

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damages done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, groundnut, ragi, avare and thogari are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut is being harvested in parts of Dodballapur Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Horsegram is being sown in parts of Nelamangala Taluk. Paddy is being sown in parts of Devanahalli Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

It is reported that "Blackquarter" is prevailing in parts of Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks and the Veterinary Department is reported to be taking necessary action to prevent the spread of the disease.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing wet lands.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, sugarcane, groundnut, jola, haraka, horsegram, sajje, are reported to be in good condition. But it is reported that the dry crops are withering for want of rains.

Crops Sown.—Paddy in some parts of Sidlaghatta Taluk and horsegram in Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in some parts of Kolar, and Chikballapur Taluks; same and gidda ragi in parts of Chintamani Taluk; giddaragi in Bagepalli Taluk; giddaragi and tobacco in Goribidnur Taluk and onions in Siddlaghatta Taluk.

10. Generally good except for Plague at Beechagandalahally, Settihalli, Kadahalli, Urata Agrahara in Kolar Taluk, Banahalli and Pakarlahalli in Bowringpet Taluk and in a few villages in Kywara and Ambajidurga Hoblies in Chintamani Taluk; Kappalamadagu, Mulbagal Taluk and Mulbagal Town; Kundalgurki, Donehalli, Siddapur, Y. Hunasenahalli, Kuthandahalli, Dogararayakanhalli, Husagur, Mallahalli, Hittalhalli, Hospet, Sugatur, Mallur villages in Sidlaghatta Taluk; Marlakunte, in Chikballapur Taluk and in surrounding villages of Srinivaspur Town. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District except "Blackquarter" in some villages of Kasaba, and Gulur Hoblis in Bagepalli Taluk, and in Buddhivanthanahalli, Goribidnur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Some more rains are required for supply of water to the tanks.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Bili-jola and kulthi in Sira Taluk; jola and kulthi in Gubbi Taluk; paddy in Kunigal Taluk and jola in Turvekere Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari and other dry crops in almost all the taluks; paddy and sugarcane in Kortagere and Turvekere Taluks and sugarcane in

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in Turvekere Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are available.
Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of "Black-quarter" in Madhugiri and Sira Taluks.
The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are stated to have been addressed in the matter of taking necessary action.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Seeds Sown.—Bengal-gram in Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Such as paddy, ragi, thogari, avare, green-gram, tobacco, cotton, til, horsegram, sugarcane, and cholum are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Cholam in parts of Gundlupet Taluk, sugarcane in parts of Mandya, Maddur and French Rocks Taluks.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Horsegram and jolam are being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in the Manjarabad, Belur, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; sugarcane in the Belur, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; doddaragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; avare, togari in the Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; cotton, chillies and castor in the Arsikere Taluk; and horsegram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy and sugarcane in some parts of Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested. It is reported that standing crops in the Arkalgud Taluk are in need of rains.

10. Favourable.
No signs of famine.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks of the district except for the prevalence of "Chappe Roga" in Kallanayakanhalli in Arsikere Taluk.
Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations and Seeds Sown.*—Horsegram and bilijola in Channagiri Taluk and horsegram and navane in the Honnali Taluk were sown.

State of the Standing Crops.—All the standing wet and dry crops in the several taluks of the district are reported to be in fair condition. The Amildars of Shimoga and Kumsi report that rain is still required for the standing dry and wet crops as the tanks did not receive sufficient supply of water. It is reported that 'Koleroga' to arecanut crop which was prevailing in the Hosanagar Taluk has subsided.

Crops Harvested.—The harvesting of ragi in parts of Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks; paddy in parts of Shikarpur Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and groundnut in parts of Shimoga Taluk have commenced. The harvesting of arecanut crop is also being attended to in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Thirthahalli.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Food grains are available.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of 'Rinderpest' in Doddabbigere and Kondadahalli, Santhebennur, Hobli, Chennagiri Taluk, and 'Foot and Mouth' disease in Hirechowti, Anavatti Hobli, Sorab Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking needful action in the matter.

KADUR.

8 Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations and Seeds Sown:*—Horsegram is being sown in Kadur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in all the Taluks and Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk except in Sringeri; ragi in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere; and sugarcane in all the Taluks except Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk and Mudgere Taluk; jola in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; horsegram, togari and avare in Kadur Taluk; coffee and cardamom in Mudgere Taluk; areca in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. They are all stated to be good. It is reported that Koleroga is prevailing in some parts of Koppa Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Wheat and garlic in Kadur Taluk; coriander in Tarikere Taluk; cardamom in Mudgere Taluk; areca in Sringeri.

10. The prospects of the season are good.

Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. It is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing in Tarikere Town, Belenahalli, Peramenahalli, Yaluvugere, Sokke in Ajjampur Hobli and Sivane. The Veterinary Department is taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease. Cattle are reported to be dying in Halehalli, Hosahalli, Belagodu and Kannekere in Mudgere Taluk from some peculiar disease and Veterinary Inspector who has been attending to it has not yet diagnosed the same.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of bilijola and paddy in Chitaldrug Taluk; ragi in Challakere Taluk; bilijola, navane, horsegram and cotton in Hiriyur Taluk; Bilijoa, bengalgram and cotton in Holalkere Taluk; and bengalgram in Hosadurga Taluk are reported to be in progress.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Jola and groundnut in Chitaldrug Taluk; mungari jola and groundnut in Holalkere Taluk and groundnut in Davangere Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for Black quarter' prevailing in Bommalinganahalli and Gowripura villages; "Rinderpest" in Bommagatta village and other diseases in Urthalu villages of Molakalmuru Taluk and "ಗಂಡು ಜ್ವರ" in Yaralakatte village in Jagalur Taluk. It is reported that the necessary remedial measures have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspectors concerned.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.
Dated Bangalore, 26th October 1937.

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